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THEIR SPIRIT FINE

THE YANKS WOULD FIGHT THE DEVIL HIMSELF

LT. DE ARMOND WRITES

Maryville Boy Gets Rapid Promotion —Now Instructor for Incoming Regiments Arriving in France

Lieut. R. R. DeArmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. DeArmond of Maryville, in a letter to his parents received today, says he has been taken from the front line trenches where he has been serving to act as instructor for incoming troops. Lieut. DeArmond enlisted about a year ago and has received rapid promotion. His letter follows:

"In France; Red Star Club, July 20.

"My Dear Mother:—The battle is raging fiercely, but I am well and on my way back from the front lines to join another regiment, the 369th infantry. I have proven a good instructor and am being used as such. Believe me, I would rather be instructing back of the lines than to be in the trenches, as it is simply hell when the enemy goes to shelling, but we give him more hell than he puts over our way. It will not be long before the Allies start the Germans back, then we will see how many we can kill and every one of us intend to put the fear of Christ into the Germans before this thing ends, that the rest of the world may live in peace.

"As I sit here writing big shells are bursting not more than a mile away. They simply shake the earth when they explode. I have been most fortunate so far. Several of our men were killed only 200 yards away from the spot where I was standing. The spirit of our men is great, and they are nervy fellows, not afraid of the devil himself.

"I have had the experience of my life, mother, and would not have missed coming over here for anything. This stationery will perhaps make it appear that I am stopping at a swell club, but it is only a small hut of a rest camp where we wait for trains going back and forth from the front. France and Belgium have fine crops this season, but there are so many soldiers here they eat it up mighty fast.

"I had a letter from George (his brother) yesterday. He is first sergeant of a machine gun company and says he is anxious to get over. Well, I don't blame him, if he is stout enough. So don't worry, mother, for you will be proud of both we boys fighting in a good cause. I will have a lot to tell you when I return. Will write again as soon as I get back to a new regiment. Love to all, and write often. Glad you were pleased with your dress.

"Your loving son,
"LIEUT. R. R. DE ARMOND,"
A. P. O., No. 717, A. E. F., France.

TO FILL VACANCIES LATER

Republicans Expect to Center Fight In November Election In Race For County Recorder

At the meeting of the Republican county committee yesterday afternoon candidates for the vacancies on their county ticket were discussed but no action will be taken until a later date. It is understood that Judge E. T. Bailey of Lincoln township was discussed for presiding judge of the county court. Others were discussed for the other vacancies but it is not known whether they would accept. It is understood the Republicans will center their fight on electing the recorder.

MISS DIETZ NEW TEACHER

Fills Place Made Vacant by Resignation of Miss Hulet

Miss Edna Dietz has been elected to fill the vacancy in the public school made by the resignation of Miss Dale Hulet, teacher of the fifth grade, who gave up her work to attend the Normal this winter.

Miss Dietz is a graduate of the Maryville high school and Normal and taught last year in the Hydro, Okla., schools.

Fred Welling Buys Home.

The Ellis Gray property on North Mulberry street known as the Stiwalt home has been sold to Fred Welling of Graham, who will take immediate possession. The purchase price was $3,500 and the deal was made through Nash & Woodard.

WANTED: A STEEPLE-JACK

Scouts Cannot Raise Flag On Pole Until Rope Is Freed of Entanglements

Inquiries have been made by various persons as to the reason for the flag not being flown each day from the flag pole at Fourth and Main streets. The Boy Scouts, who have been looking after the flag, seeing that it was put up and taken down, have been looking for a steeplejack who can untangle the hoisting rope, but so far have been unable to find anyone who will go up the pole. It was an oversight on the part of those who erected the flag pole that a wire hoist was not placed on it instead of rope, as much trouble has been had in keeping it free of entanglements when high winds blow. Until the rope is freed the Stars and Stripes may not be "flung to the breeze"—from that particular flag pole, at least.

The Scouts are also desirous of securing money to pay the remainder due on the new flag which they purchased for the city pole, the city refusing to contribute to the flag fund.

AUXILIARIES MEET SATURDAY

Polk Township Red Cross Workers Will Decide On Finance Plan to Relieve Women of Burden

The meeting announced to be held last night at the Christian church by the Red Cross auxiliaries of Polk township, when plans for financing were to be considered, was called off on account of the rain which came up as the hour for the meeting arrived and will be held next Saturday evening at eight o'clock at the same place. Saturday night was named for the reason that most of the members of the rural auxiliaries have asked that a meeting of this nature be held on Saturday nights as they are usually in town on other business and find it more convenient than on other week day nights. Officers of the Polk township branch hope for a large attendance of members when some definite action will be taken looking to financing the various auxiliaries, leaving the women with nothing to do but turn out the work.

ONE AUXILIARY'S RECORD

Since February 25 the Alderman-Yehle Members Have Made 5,747 Surgical Dressings

Among the Maryville Red Cross auxiliaries the Alderman-Yehle auxiliary has made an unusually good record since their organization on February 25 last. From that time until July 30 the auxiliary has completed 3,825 2x2 wipes, 625 8x4 compresses, 100 triangular bandages, 205 many tailed bandages, 59 12x24 absorbent pads, 33 split irrigation pads, 125 shot bags and 775 4x4 wipes.

Five members of the auxiliary took the course of instruction and passed the examination for student instructors. A total of 669 hours have been spent in the work rooms with an average attendance of fourteen members.

Home From Junior Training Camp.

Charles Bellows, Jr., arrived home this morning from Camp Severs, Lake Geneva, Ill., where he has been in training at civilian's junior military training camp. He was accompanied by Robert Harris, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Berney Harris, of Memphis, Tenn., who has also been at Camp Severs, and will visit a few days with old friends here before returning to Memphis.

August Stapler Improved.

Joe Stapler of Omaha, who came to Maryville to look after the meat business of his brother, August Stapler, during the latter's illness, left for his home last night. August is considerably improved and able to take care of his business a part of the day.

To Visit In Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heflin and family, living in the Harmony neighborhood, left this afternoon for a visit with relatives in Nebraska.

Mrs. E. J. Howard of Nodaway, Ia., is visiting in Maryville the guest of her son, Oliver Howard, and family.

Red Cross Benefit
Country Club Auxiliary
Will Give an
ICE CREAM SUPPER
—at—
Knabb's Schoolhouse
TUESDAY, AUG. 20th.

OPPOSE P. S. BOARD

UTILITIES COMMISSION MAY HAVE TO FIGHT FOR EXISTENCE

THE POINT OF ATTACK

Overriding Charter Contracts Between Utility Companies and Cities Is Not Popular With People

Jefferson City, Aug. 14.—The state public service commission may have to fight for its existence when the new legislature assembles, judging from various sections of the state. Three candidates for the legislature who have said that if they were elected they will favor a repeal of the law establishing the commission and transferring jurisdiction over public service corporations to the courts where such controversies usually land, and if there is much at stake.

This is the costliest department of the state government. There are five commissioners who receive $5,500 a year each, or $2,500 more than is paid the attorney general, secretary of state, state auditor, state treasurer and state superintendent of schools.

Before the state primary election several candidates for seats in the legislature openly announced their opposition to continuing the commission after the close of the present year.

The reason for opposition to this department is found in the many increases in utility rates and particularly so during the past year. While war conditions are given as a reason for most of the increases few, if any of them are popular with the people who have to pay the increase.

Originally the commission devoted most of its time to securing reasonable rates and forcing all the companies to adopt uniform systems of bookkeeping so that it could readily ascertain if the rates charged were reasonable. One of the first cases of consequence decided by the commission involved water rates at Springfield, and later the same question was threshed out at Nevada. In both instances the commission fixed seven percent as the proper earning capacity due the companies. The war has changed all the conditions surrounding the expenditures of public utilities. The cost of maintenance has increased to such an extent that old regulations can no longer be considered as basis for rates.

One of the commissioners stated a few days ago that it looked like every public utility company in the state of any consequence whatever would ask permission for an increase in rates.

Most of the larger ones have already made such application and some of them have been granted, notable in the case of the street railways of St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph and the steam railroads as to freight and passenger rates.

The state public service commission of today is an entirely different body from what it was two or three years ago. Its activities are along the line of increasing rates, whereas they were along the line of equalizing them and effecting reductions where the rates were too high two and three years ago.

The point of attack on the commission is being directed against the policy of the state maintaining a costly department for the purpose of increasing rates and overriding charter contracts between utility companies and cities in the cases of the increased street car fares in St. Louis, Kansas City and elsewhere.

The defense of the commission is that the companies make showings that their maintenance costs have so greatly increased that they must have higher rates or be operated at a loss.

R. C. WORKERS FAITHFUL

Pickering Women Make Fine Showing In the Past Three Months Work

A report of the Church and Club Red Cross auxiliary of Pickering for the past three months shows faithful work on the part of the members. In addition to their work they have held a course of instruction under Mrs. J. C. Carmichael, assisted by Miss Minnie Everhart, and nine pupils passed the examination and have been issued cards granting them permission to instruct in surgical dressings work. The total amount of work done is as follows: 7,293 surgical dressings, 52 knitted garments, 76 hospital garments, 24 comfort kits, 79 infant quilts.

IN A BATTLE WITH BANDITS

Four Members of Citizens Posse Are Wounded and Bandit Leader Believed to Have Been Hit

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Greeley, Kans., Aug. 14.—Four members of the Osawatomie Home Guards were wounded and one bandit, thought to be Dale Jones, who is wanted as the leader of twelve men who robbed the "Katy" express near Paola, is believed to have been wounded following the robbery of a bank here this morning in a battle in which more than 100 shots were exchanged. The amount obtained was about $3,000. The bandits, carrying their wounded pals, escaped in a motor car.

AT JEFF. BARRACKS

GREAT RECONSTRUCTION HOSPITAL HAS BEEN BUILT

1,200 BEDS INSTALLED

Twenty-two Buildings Are Fitted Out For Treatment and Care of Wounded Soldiers and Sailors

St. Louis, Aug. 14.—A great reconstruction hospital—the first to be established west of Washington — has just been completed at Jefferson Barracks.

Fresh from the battlefields of France, the first consignment of wounded American soldiers shortly will be received at the new institution.

Soon there will be from 1,200 to 1,500 under treatment at the hospital.

At this institution skilled surgeons and physicians will hasten the physical and vocational restoration and return to society our wounded.

The reconstruction hospital consists of a series of twenty-two buildings. They were erected in a beautiful grove in the southwest part of the camp near the old post hospital and headquarters of the medical corps.

Twenty of the buildings are hospital pavilions. Each will contain sixty beds. Two buildings are barracks for nurses and officers of the medical corps to be attached to the hospital.

These are to be fitted out for the treatment of disability caused by wounds, gas, liquid fire, shells and disease.

Already the first of the equipment has been received at Jefferson Barracks and beds, mattresses and numerous other equipment is being installed.

"We can be ready for business on a few hours' notice that wounded men are enroute to St. Louis," an officer said.

How many surgeons and physicians, nurses, orderlies and attendants are to be attached to the hospital is not yet known. Already there are six majors, twelve captains and twenty-two lieutenants—members of the medical corps—attached to the post. They are in command of Col. Freeman, who, it is understood, will have charge of the hospital.

Drive From Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. W. Storm, Miss Mabel Storm and Fred Storm of Okmulgee, Okla., arrived in Maryville last night for a visit here with relatives. They made the trip through in their car and are on their way to Minnesota where they will spend a month.

101 CASUALTIES IN TODAY'S LIST.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 14.—One hundred and one casualties were announced today. Sixty-nine were killed in action, twenty-one died of wounds, ten from disease, one from accident and other causes.

SIX AMENDMENTS

VOTE ON CONSTITUTION CHANGES AT NOVEMBER ELECTION

ASK MORE SCHOOL MONEY

Single Tax, Loans On Homesteads and Charter Amendments for Cities Under 100,000 Are Included

Jefferson City, Aug. 14.—Six constitutional amendments were submitted by the legislature to a vote of the people of the state at the approaching November election. In addition three amendments will be submitted under initiative and referendum petitions. These embrace single tax, loans on homesteads and charter amendments for cities under 100,000 inhabitants and have already been explained in the newspapers. The legislative amendments will be numbered on the official ballots in the order given.

No. 1. Authorizing a general school levy of not exceeding $1 on the $100 valuation upon a majority vote of the taxpayers of the district.

No. 2. Making an annual levy of fifteen cents on the $100 for the support of the public schools. This is deemed an exceedingly important amendment. At present the schools receive one-third of the general revenues collected by the state, which is equal to tax of five per cent on the $100 valuation. If this amendment is adopted it will mean that the fund for the support of the schools of the state will be increased from about $2,000,000 a year to $6,000,000 and the general revenues fund for the support of state institutions, highways, the running expenses of the government and public expenditures generally.

No. 3. Authorizing special road districts to levy 75 cents on the $100 valuation for the improvement of public roads and bridges.

No. 4. For the levy of ten cents on the $100 valuation for road purposes, one-half of which must go to the state road fund.

No. 5. Authorizing cities between 2,000 and 30,000 inhabitants to increase their tax levies five per cent for improving the streets.

No. 6. Constitutional prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicants in Missouri after November 1, 1919.

BOLSHEVIKI IN BIG BATTLE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam, Aug. 14.—A battle in which a Bolsheviki army of 150,000 men are engaged is raging on the Mid Volga river around Sembirsk, said a Moscow dispatch today. The Volga fleet controlled by the Bolsheviki has seized all the vessels of the Czech Slavs.

A SEA BATTLE MAY BE ON.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Aug. 14.—Heavy cannonading lasting two hours was heard off Skagerrack Monday morning, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today. Later a number of warships with their guns in action were heard farther to the south.

Visiting In Kansas City.

Marion Gile left this morning for Kansas City where he will spend two weeks visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. David. Marion's sister, Esther, has been in Kansas City visiting for the past two weeks and they will return home together.

U. S. STEAMSHIP SUBMARINED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Atlantic Port, Aug. 14.—Seven lives were believed lost when the American steamship Kellogg was submarined off the New Jersey coast last night.

LIVE UP TO THEIR NAME

Faithful Red Cross Workers of Bedison Have Excellent Report for the Past Three Weeks

The Faithful Workers auxiliary of Bedison have been what their name implies the last three weeks in doing Red Cross work, their total amount finished being 1,710 pieces. The meetings are held in the Christian church of Bedison and each week there is an average attendance of eighteen workers. The itemized report is six sweaters, six pneumonia jackets, one pair of socks, 935 2x2 wipes, 413 4x4 wipes, 265 8x4 wipes, 15 many tailed bandages, 13 triangular bandages, 43 5x8 shot bags and 13 4x7 shot bags.

27 TO GO TOMORROW

FIRST AUGUST QUOTA TO MOTOR MECHANICS DIVISION

FOUR GO TO COLUMBIA

Twenty-three Will Be Sent to Kansas City for Training at Rahe Automobile School of Instruction

Twenty-seven men, the first big August quota of selective service registrants to enter the service will leave tomorrow for Kansas City and Columbia. Four will be sent to Columbia, where they will be given training in the motor truck division of the army in the government school established there. The men are:

George Oto Riley, Skidmore.
Adrian Taylor, Skidmore.
Charles Everett Linville, Skidmore.
Loren Elves Womack, Maryville.

Twenty-three will go to Kansas City, where they will enter the Rahe Automobile school, where they will be given training for motor mechanics and truck drivers. The men are:

Ralph Aden Johnston, Elmo.
Clarence R. Nelson, Bolckow.
Clifton Guy Carden, Quitman.
Thomas R. Noblet, Graham.
George Henry Cobb, Burlington Jct.
James Eldon Hildebrant, Guilford.
Boyd Wray Mahan, Hopkins.
William Randoff Miller, Burl. Jct.
Charles Madison Fannon, Maryville.
William Earl Dale, Burlington Jct.
Fred Boyer Miller, Burlington Jct.
Carl Otis Early, Graham.
George Bernard Bickett, Maryville.
George Ernest Neff, Maryville.
Edmond John Kirch, Maryville.
James William Walsh, Con. Jct.
Lloyd Olen Latta, Skidmore.
Virgil Izza Calfee, Elmo.
Forrest Ogilva Gooden, Maryville.
Clement B. Hahn, Maryville.
James Stanley Huston, Burl. Jct.
Sprague Gatton, Bolckow.
Ralph Raymond Jones, Burl. Jct.

RECOGNIZE CZECHO-SLAVS?

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Recognition by the United States of the Czecho-Slovaks as allies of the forces battling against the Central Powers was believed today to be but a matter of a few days.

Returns From Buying Trip.

Miss Agatha Kirch returned Monday night from a two weeks stay at the Chicago millinery houses where she purchased new stock for the Alderman-Yehle store.

Miss Noll On Vacation.

Miss Ella Noll, an employe of the Haines dry goods store, is having a two weeks vacation. During part of the time she will visit friends in Clarinda, Ia.

Leo Brady to St. Louis.

Leo Brady of Conception leaves tomorrow for St. Louis to begin army training. He will join the naval division and will be sent out from St. Louis.

SEN. GALLINGER VERY LOW.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Franklin, N. H., Aug. 14.—It was announced today that the condition of Senator Jacob H. Gallinger is critical.

HUNS MUST GIVE UP THE OISE VALLEY

FRENCH CAPTURE OF HIGH GROUND AT LASIGNY SHAKES THE WHOLE GERMAN FRONT

DELUGE KEY POINTS

ALLIES IN COMMANDING POSITIONS MAY FORCE ENEMY TO WITHDRAW BEYOND SOMME

DEVASTATING COUNTRY

In Anticipation of Further Retreat the Boches Are Destroying Towns and Laying Waste the Land

SURPRISE ATTACKS FAILED

On the Vesle Where Americans Are Fighting the Enemy Was Turned Back—Heavy Artillery Duels Are Being Engaged In

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Aug. 14.—Although encountering fierce resistance the French are making slow but steady progress down the slopes of Lasigny ridge. Heavy fighting continues and important developments are expected within the next twenty-four hours. The capture of the Massif of Lasigny (a series of hills) must inevitably have the most serious effect on the German positions over a wide area and this effect should begin to show within a few hours. The Massif was the hinge of the old German positions in the whole angle in the Noyon region and now that the hinge has been broken the entire angle must yield to the relentless pressure of the Allied forces.

London, Aug. 14. — French troops have moved closer to Ligny and Roye over a wide front, taking high ground which has shaken the whole German front in that district. The Germans have commenced the evacuation of their trench positions in the Oise valley, giving up much ground that they gained in their drive towards Champaign in June. Further progress for the French west of the Oise has been made much easier by the capture of high ground which affords a screen for artillery that can now deluge their key positions at will. While the British-French and Americans are consolidating their newly won positions and are moving up their guns and ammunition the Germans are evidently preparing for further retreat. Large fires are observed far in the rear of the German front lines and they are apparently devastating the country in anticipation of retirement just as they did before the final phase of their retreat from the Marne.

With the British Armies in France, Aug. 14. — Strong enemy concentrations have ben reported between Roye and Fouquescourt, but so far they have done nothing, if really they are there for an offensive purpose. In the northern battle area, especially in the Bray region, new enemy defensive barbed wire has been found, while

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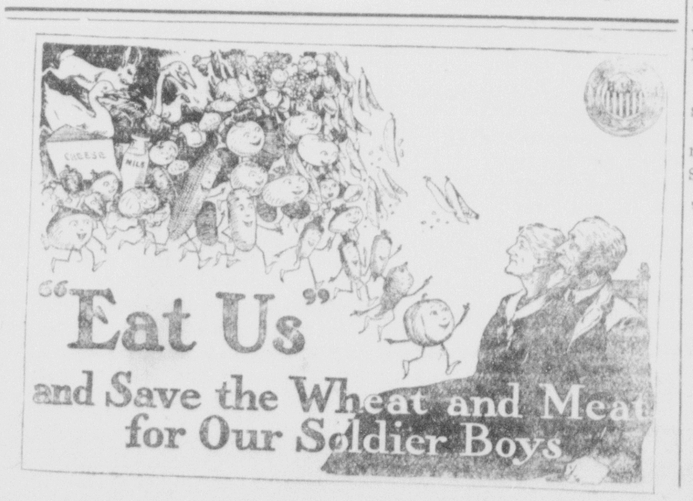
THE WEATHER

Unsettled tonight and Thursday; partly cloudy tonight and warmer.



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Mme DuBerry
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HUNS MUST GIVE UP THE OISE VALLEY

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earthworks are being constructed at several places behind the German lines. Probably the enemy has removed much of his material and has sent in nearly all the reinforcements he cares to risk at the present time.

Morlancourt is being heavily shelled while the enemy, with aerial bombs, apparently attempted to blow up the ammunition dumps he left in his hurry to get away. British and French guns have been busy today pounding German rear areas and the crossings over the Somme.

Big Guns Over Somme?

Enemy shells that are coming in are being fired at an extreme range, probably from well on the other side of the Somme. This is especially true of shells aimed at the districts south of the Amiens-Nesle road.

British airplanes continued to drop tons of shells on the enemy, especially in the neighborhood of Peronne. Enemy transports are also suffering from the British bombers. One of them secured a direct hit on a transport train on the Ham-Nesle road. It is now established that a giant Gotha, with five engines, which was brought down a few nights ago near Talmas, carried a crew of nine, all of whom were killed.

London, Aug. 14.—The British line has been advanced slightly east of Meteren on the Flanders front, the war office announced today. There was artillery activity but no infantry actions on the battle line during the night, Haig reports.

Paris, Aug. 14.—Heavy artillery duels between the Avre and Oise are reported by the French war office today. On the Vesle front where the Americans are fighting the Germans attempted surprise attacks all of which failed.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

With Nodaway *County Boys* Serving The Colors

IS HIS OWN LAUNDRESS

Jas. Anderson, In Letter to Sister, Describes French Washing Process

James A. Anderson, in letters from France to his sister, Miss Bertha Anderson, says the French make wash day a time for visiting, too. Parts of recent letters follow:

"In France, June 26.

"Dear Sis:—I have been seeing lots of interesting things but will not try to tell them now. I like it much better here than at Funston. It would amuse you to see how people live over here and the methods they use in farming. I don't think I would like to live here in any of the cities I have seen. This would be a good place to go riding, as they have rock roads. I went to a good concert given by the Stanley Company at the Y. M. C. A. We are preparing for a long hike; will start at 5 p. m. and will remain until tomorrow p. m. They don't raise any corn here, and small grain and potatoes seem to be the principal crops. The soil is red and full of ocks, being very poor and much waste. All the hill land is planted with pine trees. I just got through putting out a week's washing—am sure getting to be some washer. They have wash houses that are built out over a spring and all the natives take their washings there. There is a rock curb on either edge and a box filled with straw to put their knees on, using the rock for a scrub board. They would not know what a scrub board was for or how to use one if they had it, but they don't seem to mind, for as many as can get around the water are always there and besides doing their washing they have a good visit with each other at the same time. I haven't learned much French yet. We have so much else to learn that I haven't found time I am well and getting along fine. Give my regards to all.

"Your brother,
"JAMES A. ANDERSON."

Co., B, 356th Inft., A. E. F.

HIS SECOND TRIP OVERSEAS

Howard Watson, In Navy, Writes of Return From Europe

In a card to Herman G. Barton, Howard Watson writes that he has just arrived from his second trip. Mr. Watson, who is in the navy, says: "Got within a short distance of land each trip but not within sight. The first trip was nineteen days without seeing land. This one was not quite so long. A ship is sure some small condensed city with plenty of standing room. The bow of the ship is where you get it when the sea is rough. Was working there this afternoon and had to give up my dinner. You can hardly imagine just how it feels when she heaves and dips from 30 to 40 feet."

Is Getting Real Experience.

Roy Gingrich, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gingrich of 209 West Seventh street, writes a letter to his sister, Ada, which tells many interesting things about soldier life abroad. Roy and his brother, Arlo, are both in army service.

"France, July 14.

"Dear Folks:—Today is Sunday and I will write you a long letter, for you will be a month getting it. I am only a little way from the 'music.' I have a partner and we sleep in a little tent. Just reached here night before last and walked three miles and carried our rifles and packs. I was some tired. Did I tell you how on the boat I slept in a hammock? It was fine. * * * This is what we call a stock camp. We have good eats here and don't have to eat the real hard tack. I would like to know where Arlo (a brother) is. Am getting real experience; plenty of it. Charles Hasty and four others got lost from us in Liverpool, Eng. I have turned my gun in and been given a revolver, 45 special. I haven't such a heavy pack now. I've stored all my equipment except such as I have to carry with me. I wish you could see me now. We rode over a thousand miles in box cars. I had 32 men and was mess sergeant. I have had a grand time. I am 8,000 miles from Maryville, but I will come back some day. You know I was always lucky. Aeroplanes are here galore. It is only dark about four hours here. They garner with a cradle driven by oxen, and it takes the whole family to do it. I am proud of my steel helmet. It is the only hat I have and I don't wear the red hat cord any more.

"ROY GINGRICH."

Battery B, 149 F. A., A. P. O. 715
A. E. F.

First News In Months.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stafford, living south of the city, are rejoicing in the receipt of a card from their son, Lee Stafford, who is in active service in France and from whom they have not heard for several months. He writes that everything with him is well. He went over with a company from Wyoming. The Staffords have another son, Jesse, in training at the San Pedro, Calif., naval station.

Price Brothers In Base Hospital.

Byron and Joe Price, the sons of W. P. Price of the south side bakery, are now stationed in the base hospital at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas. Previous to enlisting Byron assisted his father in the bakery and Joe was employed in the Alderman-Yehle dry goods store. While both boys are in the same hospital it is so large an institution that sometimes they do not ee one another for several days. Byron has been in service since April, 1917, and Joe enlisted last December. Dr. L. E. Dean of this city is also at the base hospital at Waco in the X-ray ward.

Clyde Sawyers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawyers, left today for St. Louis, following enlistment in the navy three weeks ago and will go from there to the Great Lakes Naval Training School.

WHY WHEAT AND NOT CORN?

Discrimination In Exports to Europe Is a Matter of Labor, It Is Pointed Out

To many Americans it is not clear why wheat is vital in Europe. Why shouldn't Europeans learn to use corn and to eat corn pone—the food on which the south fought during the Civil War? Why can't we send them less wheat and more of other cereals?

Those are reasonable questions; and they are not answered by a simple statement that Europeans must be given their cereal in the form their habits demand. It still remains far from clear why they could not easily become used to something else.

They doubtless could. That is not the point. The reason why they must have wheat is that wheat can be prepared for eating with less labor than any other cereal. If the substitution of other cereals be necessary, then we are the ones who must carry the extra burden of labor which their use involves.

It should be understood that this difference in labor is far from trifling. Fifty per cent of the food eaten in a French village, for instance, comes from the village bake shop—which is just another way of saving, first, that fifty per cent of a Frenchman's diet is bread; and second, that French women bake no bread at home.

If the French had to depend on other cereals than wheat, however, French women would have to abandon their dependence on the bake shop for half their food, and do cooking. They would have to get up earlier and go to bed later. They would be deprived of a labor saving arrangement of greatest importance. Wheat they can eat without other food. Most other cereals call for milk or sugar or fats or meats—something to go with them, usually something expensive, and generally the combination requires special cooking.

French women can ill afford either the time or the extra material. American women, on the other hand, do have both time and material. The burden should therefore fall on us.

Seventy per cent of the men have left the French farms and villages. The women are taking their place. The excessive work and the attrition of war and the loss or peril of loved ones and devastating taxes — these things have barely touched us here.

The conclusion is plain. France, whose diet is fifty per cent wheat; Italy, whose diet is forty-two per cent wheat; England, whose diet is thirty-three per cent wheat, must have wheat. We must take what is left.—From The Nation's Business.

BIG FORCE RATIONS SUGAR

Clerks In Food Office Work Day and Night to Send Certificates to Dealers Promptly

When the United States food administration put all users of sugar except the individual consumer on strict rations, requiring them to have certificates issued by the state food administrator before they could buy any sugar, a force to put this rationing plan into effect in Missouri had to be organized at once in the office of the federal food administrator for Missouri.

To inspect statements of sugar needs and issue certificates covering their allotment to all retailers, bakers, hotels, restaurants and other public eating places, soda fountains, drug stores, confectioners, ice cream makers and other users of sugar in the state, requires a large force of extra clerks and stenographers.

This force was organized and trained for the work rapidly, and now from 20 to 25 clerks are working every day and part of the night and Sundays issuing certificates based on statements filed by the sugar users. When the August certificates were being sent out recently, one certificate every eleven seconds was issued and mailed.

Certificates for a part of the August allotment have been issued to all retailers who have sent in correct statements. Some delay and confusion has been caused by incomplete statements filed by retailers. Many neglected to give any address, and it has been impossible to issue certificates to retailers who have failed to indicate where these certificates should be sent.

Telegrams, long distance calls, special delivery letters and other letters have poured into the office of the sugar division in great numbers and it has required fast and efficient work to keep the various certificates going out on time.

Certificates are being issued as soon as statements of sugar requirements are received from retailers. Delays in receiving certificates have been due entirely to faulty statements.

Graham M. E. Church Notes.

Services, Sunday, Aug. 18, as follows:

Graham.—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.

Mt. Zion.—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 8:30 p. m.

Rockford.—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 3 p. m.

Our fourth quarterly meeting will be held Sunday, August 25, at Rockford. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. D. F. Harrison of Skidmore and at 3 p. m. by Rev. W. F. Burris. Dinner at the church. Bring your baskets and enjoy the day.

REV. E. W. CROY, Pastor.

AM—SEVENTEEN CARLOADS OF IT

Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 13.—Seventeen carloads of special jam have been ordered from a Bellingham manufacturer by the government for feeding the doughboys overseas. This is the largest order of the kind ever placed in the west. As this city is in the heart of a famous fruit and berry district government purchasing agents are assured of having the order quickly filled.

GARDENER AT 102.

Mt. Vernon, Mo., Aug. 13. — Eben Leighton, aged 102, walks daily from his home on the outskirts of the town to a store near the center with a peck of green peas of his own raising to sell. Twice a week, after returning home, he takes his trusty scythe and mows his front lawn.

A prophet would not be without honor "save in his own country," maybe, if he didn't punctuate his prophesies so often with "I told you so."

ELECTRIC | NOW SHOWING | THEATRE

Our Motto: Fair Play, Quality, Service, Courtesy.

GLADYS HULETT, in
"The Streets of Illusion"
A very Pleasing story
—also—
THE LATEST PATHE WEEKLY NEWS

Special Feature Thursday
Paralta Plays, Pick of The Pictures
HENRY B. WALTHALL, in
"His Robe of Honor"

Red Cross Meeting

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, MARYVILLE, SATURDAY NIGHT, Aug. 17
at 8 o'clock.

This meeting is an urgent one, and all officers and members of every auxiliary in Polk township should attend. The new officers of Polk township branch are anxious for a full attendance, as there are important matters to be discussed and therefore if you want to do your full duty in Red Cross work you should attend. This will be the first meeting called by the new officers of the branch, and we feel that we must have full co-operation of all units to properly carry on our work.

DO YOUR DUTY—Come and insist that all members of your auxiliary come.

A. NEIL SOMERVILLE, Secy.

Final Clean-Up Sale
All Summer Merchandise at
Extremely Low Prices

DRESSES

Your choice of any wash dress in our store including voile, linens, lawns, ginghams, etc., now only $5.85
See part of these in show window.

SILK DRESSES

One small lot of silk dresses, worth up to $19.75, your choice now only $7.35
One small lot of ladies silk dresses, worth up to $39.75, your choice now only $14.85

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

One small lot of children's white voile and organdie dresses will be closed out now at each only $2.98

SUITS

We have only a few spring suits left which we will close out much less than the price of the material alone would be. These suits are mostly small sizes.
Two silk suits will be closed out now each, only $15.00
Your choice of any spring wool suit at ½ price.

CLOAKS

Your choice of any ladies,' misses' or children's spring coat now at one-third off.

WAISTS

One small lot of the famous Wirthmor Waists will be closed out at your choice now only 89c
One small lot of the famous $2.00 Welworth Waists will be closed out now at each only $1.59

WASH DRESS GOODS

All thin colored wash dress materials must go.
One small assortment of 40 inch voile, batistes, etc., worth up to 50c per yard will be closed out now at, yard 17c
One small lot of this season's newest patterns in colored voile, tissues, etc., 40 inches wide, worth up to 60c per yard, now only 39c
One lot of very fine summer wash goods, regular 75c to $1.25 yard, now only per yard 69c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

All muslin underwear or silk crepe de chine underwear will be reduced during this sale, your choice of any of these garments, now at one-fifth off.

SILKS

One small lot of fibre shirting silks, worth $1.50 to $1.75 per yard will be closed out now at, per yard only 89c

NEW FALL MERCHANDISE

You should by all means visit the store every day now, as we are receiving on every train great quantities of the very newest Fall and Winter merchandise. Our store is becoming more crowded every day with the beautiful new good arriving from New York.

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Here is a big bargain in ladies knit union suits, regular $1.00 quality, per suit now only 69c
It will pay you to buy all the union suits you will need for the present and next summer, now at this low price of only 69c

Haines

THE STORE QUALITY AND LOW PRICES BUILT

Closing Out Sale

Never before have reliable pianos sold as low as we are selling them in this closing out sale. Nothing is held back, but every piano and player in our stock is offered at prices that will move them in the shortest possible time. If you think of buying a piano or player within the next few years it will pay you to look at what we have to offer.

Landon Music Co.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 683

A MESSAGE
From the Girls of France to the Girls of America.

Not long ago the girls of Vassar sent a message of comradeship and cheer to the girls of France. From hundreds of eloquent replies, the following written by Odette Gastinel, a third year student of the Lycee Victor Duruy, was deemed the best. It is the heart of France speaking to the heart of America.

"It was only a little river, almost a brook; it was called the Yser. One could talk from one side to the other without raising one's voice, and the birds could fly over it with one sweep of their wings. And on the two banks there were millions of men, the one turned toward the other, eye to eye. But the distance which separated them was greater than the stars in the sky; it was the distance which separates right from justice.

"The ocean is so vast that the seagulls do not dare to cross it. During seven days and seven nights the great steamships of America, going at full speed, drive through the deep waters, before the lighthouses of Europe come into view; but from one side to another the hearts are touching."

Society to Meet Thursday.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Gaugh, 319 West Second street.

Entertains for Nephew.

Mr and Mrs. T. H. Knox gave a dinner Monday noon in honor of their nephew, Forrest Knox of St. Joseph. Plates were placed for Mrs. Martha Partridge, Mr. Knox, Teddy Partridge, and the hosts. Mr. Knox left yesterday for Kansas City to enter army training.

For Kansas City Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wiseman living west of the city entertained with a dinner party Sunday noon complimentary to their house guests, Mrs. J. W. Shelton and Mrs. C. S. Hinds of Kansas City. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hughbanks, Misses Dollie and Myrtle Hughbanks, Lester Booth and Jonah Hughbanks.

Schaub-McMichael.

Maryville friends of the Schaub family have received word of the marriage Saturday afternoon at St. Joseph of Miss Mabel Schaub to Charles McMichael of New Hampton, Mo. The weding took place at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Ida Hannon. Mr. and Mrs. McMichael will be at home on the groom's farm near New Hampton.

Entertain for Oklahoma Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Shelton gave a dinner Monday at their country home west of the city entertaining in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Birch of Glencoe, Okla. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thompson, Misses Pauline Thompson, Bernice Birch, Georgia and Martha Shelton, Kenneth Shelton, Wilson Thompson, Paul Birch and Truman and Billie Shelton.

Gives Morning Bridge.

Mrs. E. F. Wolfert entertained a limited number of guests at a bridge luncheon yesterday morning in honor of Miss Mary Louise Shively of Evanston, Ill., who has been the guest of Miss Carrie Margaret Baker for the past two weeks. The high score favor went to Mrs. A. N. Somerville and the courtesy favor to Miss Shively. Miss Shively returned to her home this morning.

Meet With Mrs. Simmons.

The A. M. W. Red Cross auxiliary met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dale Simmons south of Orrsburg. The afternoon was spent in making triangular bandages and when they were completed all went to the home of their instructor. Mrs. Newton Alexander, who was ill, and made a call. Those present were: Mrs. Ed Simmons, Mrs. Elmer Newcomer, Mrs. Dave Heflin, Mrs. Van Stites, Mrs. Brint Embree, Mrs. Frank Van Velson, Mrs. Dale Simmons, Mrs. Will Birkenholz, Miss Laura King, Miss Elva Heflin, Miss Edna King and Miss Esta Birkenholz.

Entertains With Cafeteria Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore gave a cafeteria supper Monday night at their country home near Orrsburg, entertaining the members of the Wesleyan Bible Class of the First Methodist church of which Mrs. Moore is a member. The guests were the Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox and family, Mrs. Blanche Lawler, Misses Lucile Airy, Willetta Kittell, Mae Howland, Maude Davidson, Cora Gehr, Emma Hull, Ola King, Byrd Briggs, Nellie Wray, Mrs. Elizabeth French, Mrs. Oren Kelley, and Miss Mabel Jones of Topeka, Kan., a house guest of Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Moore and Mrs. Roy Gay, living near Orrsburg.

Sunrise Meeting Date Changed.

The Thursday morning sunrise prayer meeting will be held at the First M. E. church instead of at the Buchanan street church as has been announced.

Ladies' Aid to Meet.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will meet tomorrow afternoon in the church parlors. A full attendance of the officers of the society is desired.

Celebrates Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rasco of Barnard entertained a number of guests Monday as a surprise pleasure for their daughter, Ena, and to celebrate her nineteenth birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mathers, Misses Marie Ripley, Edna Rose Thompson of Graham, Marvel Mendenhall, Nellie O. Leeper, Tillie Drydale, Opal Snyder, Jessie Wohlford, Myrtle Goforth, Ruby Ridlon, Belle Richey and Ena Rasco; Glen Charles, Ed Wohlford, Lowell Goforth, John Snyder, Francis Matheny, Ovan Hilsabeck, Chance Mathers, Cecil Wehr, Orville Ripley of Graham, Leslie Hughes of Guilford, Charles Leeper, Dean Fuller, Jake Christianson of Bolckow, Fred Baker, Albert Rasco, Robert Dale Goforth.

Entertains Family Gathering for Soldier Nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Snyder gave a dinner yesterday noon at their home, 724 Prather Avenue, entertaining at a farewell family gathering for their nephews, Clyde Sawyers and George Neff, who enter army training this week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. C. Neff and family, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Sawyers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gault and daughter, Lorena, Miss Pearl Sawyers of Greenfield, Ia., Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Coile and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Shelby of Jonestown, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawyers and family, Mrs. Martha Speck, Miss Elizabeth Sawyers, Reed McJimsey and W. G. Sawyers. Young Sawyers left at noon today for the Great Lakes Naval training station to take up his duties and George Neff will leave tomorrow for Kansas City to begin his training in the army motor mechanics department. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. C. Neff, living northwest of the city and Clyde is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawyers living in the same neighborhood.

Colbys at Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Colby went to Big Lake today where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clive Graves at their cottage. Other friends from Maryville will be week end guests of the Graves.

Gaughs Give Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaugh of West Second street gave a dinner last night complimentary to Mrs. G. A. Nash and daughter, Miss Alma Nash, who are leaving the last of the week for Kansas City.

Farewell for Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ray will give a dinner this evening as a farewell courtesy to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson, who l eave tomorrow morning for Greeley, Colo., to make their home. Before going to Greeley they will spend a couple of months with their son, John Anderson and family at Chugwater, Wyoming. Part of their westward trip will be made in company with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hopper, who also start tomorrow morning for an extensive visit with folks in the West.

APPLE CROP IS SHORT.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Aug. 14.—The state board of agriculture is authority for the statement that the apple crop has been badly injured by the drouth and excessively hot weather of the last two weeks. The present indications are for much less than half a crop. Grapes have suffered from the same cause and pears even more so than apples. The pear crop is estimated as 31 per cent of a full crop, apples 41 per cent and grapes 69 per cent.

Missouri manufactures most cob pipes and saddle trees, and is first among the states of the Union in the mining of zinc, lead, tripoli, cobalt and nickel.

Missouri grows more hogs than 22 other states combined, holding third place, and is second in number of mules, but first in quality.

Missouri is a truly agricultural state, standing fifth, yet it is ninth among the sisterhood of 48 states in mineral production, and ninth in total of all wealth.

GIVE PLAY FOR WAR FUND

Young People of St. Mary's Work for Knights of Columbus War Relief

A three act comedy, "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," will be presented tomorrow night in St. Mary's parish hall by the young people's dramatic club of St. Mary's for the benefit of the Knights of Columbus war fund.

The play is spicy and full of laughs and the character cast is Mrs. Briggs, woman of business, Mary Graum; her family, Ralph, Jimmy, Alvira and Melissa, John Thompson, Herman Linneman, May Sturm and Esther Busby; Silas Green, a near relation, John Busby; Mr. Lee, a wealthy neighbor, George Barmann; Virginia, his daughter, Theresa Shonley; Daisy Thornton, a friend, Gertrude Lahr; Mrs. O'Connor, with no liking for goats, Mary Wilmes; Mandy Bates, whose tongue will stumble, Theresa Yehle.

There will be some between-act features, including a patriotic drill given by six little girls, Helen Lahr, Florence Busby, Beatrice Hansen, Mary Riffe, Mayme Grems and Laura Thompson. The Goddess of Liberty will be impersonated by Dorothy Busby, a Red Cross nurse by Lucille Myers, and a Boy Scout by Johnny Hiatt. St. Mary's orchestra will furnish the music.

Ice cream and cake will be served to help swell the war fund. The club has given other plays in a creditable manner and before good audiences.

A CALL TO REGISTER.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 14.—All men who shall have attained the age of twenty-one between June 5 and August 24 were called upon today in a proclamation by President Wilson to register for the draft which comes at a later date.

TEN CASUALTIES IN MARINES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Ten names were contained in the marine casualty list today. Four were killed in action, three were wounded severely, one was wounded, degree undetermined, and two were missing in action.

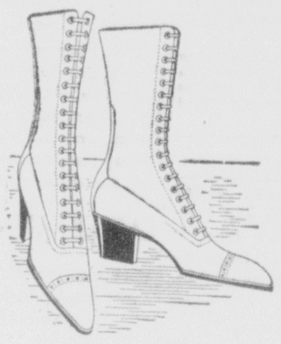
Here From Kansas City.

Bernard McShane of Kansas City is visiting in Maryville the guest of his aunt, Miss Katherine Vaughn. He will also visit another aunt, Mrs. T. Tobin, living near Burlington Junction.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

A New Fall Model



Field Mouse Shade—$10.00

This boot has a medium heel and toe with 8½ inch top and has a genuine welt sole. It is made of fine quality kid by the expert Queen Quality workmen. Special attention is called to the fitting qualities of this new Fall boot.

This model meets the requirements of those who prefer medium proportions rather than extremes.

We also received today another popular model "The Girl Military," a gray kid cloth top lace with military heel. Priced at.....$7.50

Some of the high heel models have also been received.

SPECIAL SALE OF WAISTS

The sale of a very extensive assortment of waists will begin tomorrow morning. See yesterday's issue of this paper for details. Big assortments at.....$2.29, $1.69 and 99c

General **50c** Admission

The Greatest Event in Southwestern Iowa and Northwestern Missouri

Five Days **Clarinda Fair and Exposition** **Five Nights**

A Real Fair and Exposition. Something to Entertain You Every Minute

THE THEARLE-DUFFIELD $10,000 FIREWORKS SPECTACLE

(Contractors to the U. S. Government. Trench Lighting, Signal Rocket, Ship Signals, Depth Bombs)

OUR BOYS "OVER-THERE"—IN FRONT AND OVER THE TOP—ON TO BERLIN

MODERN WARFARE

The Same as Shown at Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York and 25 Other Fairs and Expositions

Midnight Attack on The Trenches of an Opposing Army. American Troops Charging Across "No Man's Land"

Arrival of U. S. troops somewhere in France. Most thrilling battle scene ever staged. Destruction of historic bulidings.	$1,000 display of fireworks nightly. Trench shells, signal rockets, barrage fires, liquid bombs.	Reception and grand review of all the allied troops correctly costumed.	34,000 yards of oil painted fire proof canvas, produced from photos actually taken at the front.	American troops rushing a German fort. Destruction of monster aerial war balloons.	250 performers. 10 circus acts, flower girls, marines, tourists, refugees, etc.	Giant siege guns, trench mortars, armored cars. Aerial battles.	Generals Pershing Foch, and Haig. American, French, English and Italian troops, all in grand review.

Nothing outside the actual spilling of human blood could be more thrilling than Modern Warfare, now showing at Riverview. If you are a red blooded American go see it.—Chicago Tribune, July 5.

Modern Warfare, by the Thearle-Duffield Fireworks Co., at Manhattan Beach, comes nearer bringing home to you the horrors of Hun warfare than anything yet produced—all in all a wonderful production.—New York Sun, July 3.

FRIDAY RED CROSS DAY.
The local Red Cross Chapters are to receive 10 per cent of the receipts. Hear Gov. Harding and help the Red Cross.

ED. A. EVANS GREATER SHOWS
15—HIGH CLASS MORAL SHOWS—15
4—RACES DAILY—4
3—HIGH CLASS BANDS—3

EVERY DAY A BIG DAY.
Friday Gov. Wm. L. Harding will Deliver an Address at the Fair Grounds at 1:00.

General **50c** Admission

REMEMBER THE DATES

August 19th to 23rd, Inclusive

CLARINDA FAIR AND EXPOSITION

General **50c** Admission

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING
WANTS
THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Dwellings, at $6,000, $5,000, $4,500, $1,600, $1,500 and $750; a nicely improved 7½-acre tract at only $5,300; two farms to trade for Maryville suburban, and a 20 to trade for Maryville residence. All worth the money and on good terms.
R. L. M'DOUGAL. 1-17

PIANO BARGAIN—Someone in the vicinity of Maryville by paying small amount can procure good piano, slightly used, in very nice condition. For particulars write Olney Piano Co., Box 516, St. Joseph, Mo. 14-17*

WHO WANTS TO BUY nice 80-acre farm home, 5½ miles due north of Maryville, Mo. 2½ southwest of Pickering? Also stock feed and farming equipment. All at a bargain if taken at once. Immediate possession. Any agent closing deal will receive 2%. Francis Greene. 12-14*

FOR SALE—Ford roadster, just overhauled. Call Skidmore 31-22 or address T. M. Walton, Quitman, before Saturday. 14-16*

FOR SALE—Household goods, including dressers, beds, mattresses, springs and chairs. 403 W. 5th St. Hanamo 263. 12-14*

FOR SALE—Dining room set, rockchair, other household furniture. Mrs. Walter N. Wray, phone 4517. 12-14*

FOR SALE—6-horse power baler, practically new. Call Hanamo 21. 12-14

FOR SALE—AJAX TIRES GUARANTEED in writing for 5,000 miles. Lower in price than other standard tires. U. S. Copper Cable Co., East side square. 13-20

FOR SALE—First class, thoroughbred Jersey cow, good milker and gentle. 216 E. Third. Hanamo 3041. 13tf

WANTED

WANTED—unfurnished rooms in modern house. Call Hanamo 260. 12-14*

RAGS! RAGS!—Be sure not to waste any of your old rags while you can get a good price for it. If you will bring or ship to the Maryville Iron and Metal Co., at Glover & Alexander mill. 14-16*

WANTED—At once, good experienced ma to run threshing machine engine, good pay. Inquire Hanamo 3701. 13-15

WANTED—Experienced farm hand, with family, wants job on farm. W. P. Chester, Maryville, Mo. 14-16*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Suite of office rooms over Kuchs Bros. store. Paul Sisson. 23-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment in Hyslop flats. Garage room for Ford. See Mrs. D. E. McDonald, at Remus store. 14-16*

FOR RENT—Six room house, modern except heat; good brick cellar and smoke house, located 1122 N. Mulberry. Vacant after Aug. 15. Inquire 415 W. Ninth. 12-14*

FOR RENT—5 room cottage, modern except furnace. Corner 2nd and Walnut. Call Hanamo 372. 12-14*

FOR RENT—80 acre farm, 8 miles south Maryville, ½ mile east Savannah road. 60 acres under cultivation, 20 acres pasture, 6 room house, cave, outbuildings, good barn, orchard, 5 acres clover, can sow about 15 acres wheat this year. Reasonable price. Mary A. Charles. 14tf

LOST

LOST—License tag No. 70338. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 12-14*

LOST—Framed picture in front of Townsend's grocery under east window. Return to Democrat-Forum. 14-16

LOST—Gold trimmed pen with initials H. M. upon band and Helen Miller engraved upon pen. Return to Helen Miller, King City, Mo. Reward. 14-16*

LOST—$10 bill, Saturday afternoon, either at or between Farmers Trust Co. and Alderman-Yehle dry goods store. Return to Democrat-Forum. 12-14

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Future.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Aug. 14.—CORN—September corn $1.61½; October $1.63¾.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Aug. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts 6,000; steers $13 @ $18.50; cows $7 @ $15.

HOGS—Receipts 9,000; top $19.00; bulk $17.75 @ $18.90.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per doz.	30c
Butter Fat, per pound	44c
Spring Chickens, per pound	22c
Hides, per lb.	12c
Hens, per lb.	22c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	10c
Old Roosters, per lb.	12c

CATTLE AND HOGS HIGHER

Porkers Are Still Pushing Toward $20 Mark—Good Corn Fed Steers Sold Up to $18.15

Kansas City Stock Yards, Aug. 12.—Total cattle receipts dropped to 10,000 head today, lightest Monday run in two months; market 25 to 50 higher than Friday, 50 to $1.00 above low time last week; best steers here $18.15. Hogs today 7,000; market strong to 25 higher; top $19.60; bulk of sales $18 to $19.25. Sheep today 4,000; choice range lambs at $17.75; fat ewes $13.65.

Beef Cattle.—Most of the strength since the middle of last week came from feeder buyers, although packers showed more interest today and took all the fleshy steers. Good corn fed steers sold up to $18.15, with prime steers worth $18.50; best Kansas grass steers here $17.25. The government has cut out meatless days and requested that domestic consumption be restricted to lightweight carcasses. Action is expected in congress today on the proposition of reducing army beef carcass limit to 400 pounds, and if this is favorably considered it will be a big boost for cattlemen everywhere. Cows have taken the full advance since last week. Prices on all grades are now netting a profit to most grazers and feeders.

Stockers and Feeders. — Big shipments of stockers and feeders went to the country Wednesday and thereafter last week, including 100 car loads sent out Sunday. More buyers are here today than can get cattle, and they are remaining over until later in the week. Their presence raises the morale of the whole cattle market. Feeders sold up to $16.50; stockers mostly $8 to $12.

Hogs.—Order buyers and speculators paid up to $19.60 on the early market, but packers were obstinate and bought little before noon. However, they finally cleaned up the supply at strong to 25 higher prices, paying $19 to $19.25 for fair to good hogs. Considerable common stuff was included and held over, hence the wide range in bulk of sales. Best light hogs sold at $19.10. Stock pigs sold 50 higher today; best at $17.75. Hog receipts are running light and a strong advance in prices is expected this week.

Sheep and Lambs.—The market had its first chance this season today to extend itself when three cars of choice Colorados from Glenwood Springs came in, the fat lambs selling at $17.75; fat ewes $13.65. Best native lambs lack quality and sell at $16.50 to $17.25, and fat native ewes sell up to $13. Feeding lambs have been selling at $16 to $17, with choice westerns worth more than that.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the death and burial of our darling baby, Lillie Fern, and for the floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Nichols.

FOR SALE — Good potatoes, $2.00 bushel; delivery anywhere in town. See Burt Rowley or Charles Ross. 14-16

CALDWELL MOTOR COMPANY
Clearmont, Mo.
Agency for Maxwell cars and trucks in Nodaway County. We have plenty of cars and can make delivery at any time.

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT

EYES EXAMINED FREE
Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at
KUCHS BROTHERS
222 N. Main Ss.

How The Germans Treat The Negroes in Africa

During the years when the German propagandists were working with the colored people of America, trying to make them disloyal to their country and their flag, they constantly hinted that the kaiser's love for the negro was so great that if, by some happy chance, he were ever to come into possession of these United States he would hand a few states or more over to negroes and see to it that they lived there in complete liberty and happiness. If any answer nere needed to this preposterous claim it would be the conditions of slavery and suffering in which the unhappy native inhabitants of the German colonies in Africa lived until the great war finally rescued them from their oppressors.

It is not possible in the length of this article to give the complete documentary evidence of German crime—indeed the monstrous story would take volumes. But such evidence is in hand, and it has not been necessary to trust to any but German witnesses. Speeches in the Reichstag and articles in the German press tell the story, for the cruelties of German colonial government roused even Germans to indignation, though not to any effective reform. How, indeed, could reform be hoped for when the colonial administratives were such excellent places to send military and aristocratic gentlemen about whom scandal at home was too great to allow them to remain comfortably in Germany? When Herr von Puttkamer, for example, governor of the Camaroons, was in danger, the home authorities did everything to shied him — was he not the son of a minister of state and a nephew of Bismarck? Yet it was under his regime that a certain Captain Dominik, on an expedition against a recalcitrant tribe, after he had captured a village and slaughtered all the inhabitants except fifty-two children, conceived the pretty idea of placing these children in wicker baskets made by his soldiers and then throwing them into the Nachtigal rapids where they perished miserably. Herr von Puttkamer was informed of what had taken place but took no steps in the matter.

The labor of a negro is the only thing wanted from him in a German colony. Education is definitely and officially thought detrimental to his value as a worker. But good hard labor—(on most farms the roll call was at 4 a. m., and they continued work without bread or food until 11 or noon; then after an hour's rest they were driven till dark, 6:30 or 7 p. m.)—this was thought to be of "cultural value" and to "bring the native more closely in touch with the civilization of central Europe"—as indeed it did.

Voluntary labor was out of the question on German plantations; almost universally forced labor or slavery, if you prefer the more old fashioned word, took its place. This was legally very easily effected in several ways. In some of the colonies a "hut tax" was imposed, too high to be paid by the natives, who were then forced to work it out for the authorities. Another way was to mkae it by law incumbent on natives to work a certain part, a quarter to a half, of each year for white men. If a card proving this amount of service could not be shown the native was forciby seized and put to work. And even here the delightful humor of the Teuton was at play, for it was a common custom with planters in making out these cards to count one day's work as only one-sixth of a day, if any trifling offense on the worker's part could be alleged. But on the whole the system in essence was simply that the planters notified the authorities how much labor they needed and native soldiers under Prussian officers were sent out to bring it in. The labor, a good deal of which got killed or tortured or flogged or mutilated in the collecting, was brought in chained or roped together by the neck. And anything that could work was useful. In one German colony it was not unusual to see boys of from eight to ten heavily chained together working on the public improvements.

For keeping negroes at work the Germans found nothing so satisfactory as flogging, preferably with the lash of a rhinocerous hide. Sometimes, when squeamish people at home objected, a ruling would be made that only the rope should be used. But bless your soul, if a good rope is repeatedly dipped in tar and dried and then tipped with a sharp jagged metal it is almost as effective a "persuader" as the rawhide. All through Africa the German colonies are known as the Lands of the Twenty Five, meaning the twenty-five lashes which it is legal to administer to a black. There must have been a protest from the more virile Huns against this sentimental minimum, but the twenty-five lashes could be repeated the same day or the next, and indeed twenty-five could be made to cause permanent disablement, total nervous breakdown and even death if properly laid on the victim. The rule was that the whip must "sing" as it came through the air, and if the whipper failed to make it "sing" he was himself stripped, bound hand and foot and well flogged. Prussian efficiency!

As to the treatment of native women and even of little girls of eight or ten and of native men who dared to protest against this treatment the facts are almost unprintable. They deal with unspeakable beastiality and nameless mutilations. It is a chapter which could be understood in Belgium—here in a happier land such human depravity is almost unbelievable. Even the German courts were forced to attribute much to "the strain of tropical climate," but this was thought a quite sufficient excuse.

Choir to Rehearse.

The choir of the Christian church will practice Thursday night at the church and all members are expected to be present.

Guests at Kurtz Home.

Miss Amy Brown and Miss Annette Johnson of San Antonio, Texas, arrived in Maryville last night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz.

To Move to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson will leave Thursday morning for Greeley, Colo., where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. F. M. Petty and her young granddaughter, Virginia Curfman, left today for Des Moines, Ia., to spend several weeks visiting relatives.

The Itching and Sting of Blazing, Fiery Eczema

Seems Like the Skin Is on Fire.

There is a harrassing discomfort caused by Eczema that almost becomes a torture. The itching is almost unbearable, and the skin seems on fire with the burning irritation. A cure from local applications of salves and ointments is impossible, because such treatment can only allay the pain temporarily. The disease can only be reached by going deep down to its source.

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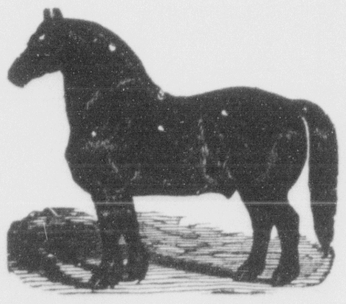

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PRACTICE OF MEDICINE GUESSWORK.

It has been said that the practice of medicine at best is simply a game of guesswork, because the action of drugs varies to a great degree upon different individuals; but when a medicine has lived for forty years constantly growing in sales and popularity there can be no greater proof of its merit. Such a medicine is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that famous old root and herb remedy, now recognized from shore to shore as the standard remedy for female ills. Adv.

KNITS 2,500 PAIRS OF SOCKS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Cincinnati, Aug. 14.—Although she takes care of a grocery, a home and a family, Mrs. Albert Nicolay has knitted 2,500 pairs of socks for the September Red Cross quota and is still at it. She is able, in a modest way, to lay claim to the sock-knitting championship, if not of the whole state, at least of Hamilton county. An expert in the use of her knitting machine, she said she is glad she is able to work fast "for our soldiers need every minute we can give them."

Mrs. Richard Kuchs left yesterday for a visit with Mrs. James King at Athelston, Ia.

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Red Cross Benefit.

The Arkoe Red Cross auxiliary will give an ice cream social at Arkoe Saturday night for the benefit of their auxiliary.

Here From Omaha.

Mrs. Ray Edwards of Omaha is visiting in Maryville with her sisters, Mrs. Lee Carpenter and Mrs. L. P. Colvin.

Notice to Druggists
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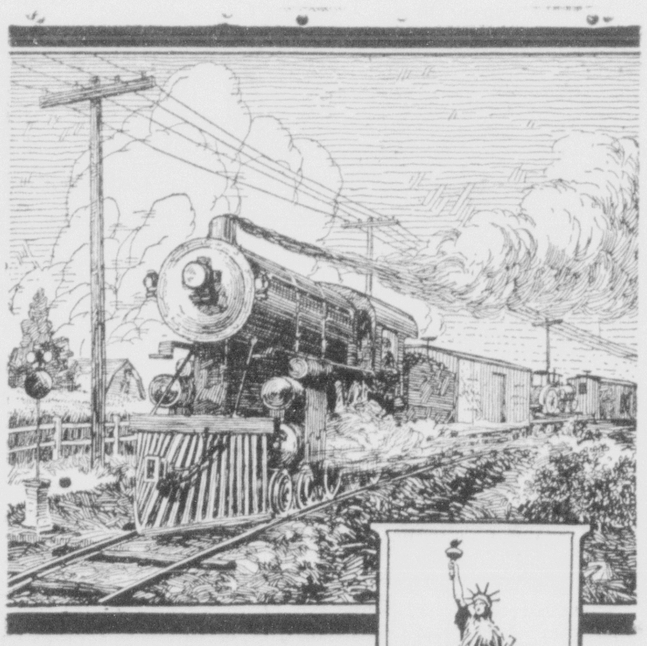

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